Hon.ble Col.t Peabody

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Corner of Chesnut Street

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Letter from Common
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Dear Sir

The bearer of this is the Baron de Mehlazaice whom I spoke to you of at the State House. He is a Stranger with all the appearance of a Gentleman, and has honorable Credentials with him, and your favorable notice of him will I hope be recompensed on his part by an attention to deserve it. He has some thoughts of applying to Congress for a Captaincy of Marines but I have advised him to delay it for a few days till he shall have an opportunity of making himself known to some of the Members, and your advice to him on that subject will be a favor done to

your Obt. humbl. Servt

Thomas Paine

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